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1. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICERS CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, THOMAS O. ENDERS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 TO EXPRESS HMG CONCERN OVER PRESS REPORTS THAT THE USG IS CONSIDERING SUSPENDING THE U.S. SUGAR ACT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR. EMBASSY OFFICER SUPPLIED A QUOTE SPEAKING NOTE END QUOTE WHICH EXPRESSED HMG CONCERN OVER POTENTIAL SHORT-TERM DISRUPTION ENDING OF THE LONG-STANDING U.S. SUGAR QUOTA COULD CAUSE IN THE PRESENT WORLD MARKET. NOTE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT AFFECT WOULD

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BE TO FURTHER INCREASE PRICES WHICH ARE ALREADY AT UNACCEPT-

ABLY HIGH LEVELS. NOTE ALSO STATES THAT IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY SERIOUS FOR UK DURING NEGOTIATION PERIOD WITH GUYANA, AUSTRALIA AND COMMONWEALTH SUGAR PRODUCERS IN CONTEXT OF PROTOCOL 22 OF TREATY OF ACCESSION. NOTE CONCLUDES THAT HMG QUOTE WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THE EXTREMELY SERIOUS AFFECTS SUCH SUDDEN ACTION AT THIS POINT IN TIME COULD HAVE ON THE UK AND TO REQUEST URGENT CONSULTATIONS BEFORE ANY SUCH ACTION WAS AFFECTED WITH A VIEW TO SEEKING SOLUTIONS WHICH TOOK DUE ACCOUNT OF BOTH U.S. AND UK PROBLEMS. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY OFFICIALS STATED POSSIBILITY THAT UK SUGAR OFFICIALS NOW IN GEORGETOWN MAY VISIT U.S. ON WAY BACK TO UK. ON SEPTEMBER 10, EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT THESE OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE NEGOTIATIONS IN GUYANA WERE WRAPPED UP FAIRLY SATISFACTORILY. APPARENTLY, THE UK HAS OBTAINED SOME SORT OF COMMITMENT FROM GUYANA ON SUPPLY THIS YEAR AT A PRICE WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA.

3. AS STATED IN REF B., NO REPEAT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN CONCERNING SUSPENSION OF U.S. SUGAR QUOTAS IN 1974. KISSINGER

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